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CANADA PLANS NEW STAMPS

Japan's Third Park Series In Late July

On April 20, the Japanese Post Office Department released a commemorative stamp to mark the first anniversary of the reorganization of the Communications Ministry.



It is a dark olive green stamp with an 8 yen denomination picturing a dove atop a Japanese street corner mail box.

Designer of the issue was Teizo Kasori.

There will be a total of 30 stamps to each pane.

The third national park to be honored since the war, Akan National Park on the Island of Hokkaido, will be the subject of a series of four stamps and possibly a souvenir sheet as well near the latter part of July.

Also to be issued soon are two additional stamps for the regular postage series, stamps with denominations of 14 and 24 yen respectively. These will find their greatest use on foreign mail.

Korea will issue semi-postal stamps, the surtax from which will be used for Community Chest and Red Cross work. In a rather large size, the stamps will have denominations of 15 plus 15y, 30 plus 30y, 65 plus 65y and 150 plus 150y.

Reliable information has it that this series of stamps is being printed in the United States.

The stamp above is illustrated through the courtesy of Joseph T. Shimomura of Ogden, Utah, while the stamp information was received through the courtesy of T. Mizutani of Yokkaichi, Japan.

Czech Series Of Two Stamps Honors Communist Poet

Czechoslovakia on April 14 issued a set of two commemorative stamps to honor the Soviet poet J. V. Majakovskij.



Both the 1500Kcs. brown and the 3Kcs. red carried an identical portrait of the poet.

Printing of the stamps was from engraved plates, the actual engraving being the work of Jan Mracek.

A first day cover with a design the work of J. K. Svengsbir was prepared for collectors as well.



PREVIEW OF THE KANSAS CITY STAMP. This is the design which the Post Office Department has chosen for the Gateway to the West Centennial stamp, otherwise a round about way of celebrating the 100th year of the founding of Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City was one of the jumping off places for the pioneers to the wild west of but a hundred years ago. From here, after they had loaded up with supplies for the journey, and perhaps made arrangements for a guide or to join a wagon train, they headed into the southwest and the far west. Of a 3c denomination, it will have its first day of issue at Kansas City on June 3. Color will be purple.

Only 17,000 Persian UPU Sets Issued; Nicaragua To Produce 18 Stamps Plus Souvenir Sheets

If recent reliable news dispatches are to be believed, the collectors who are trying to build complete collections of all the issues produced to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union are going to be in for some "gouging." Iran which issued a two stamp set on March 16 ordered only enough of these stamps printed to make 17,000 complete sets. According to word from that country, 12,000 of the sets went on sale in the capital, Teheran, and 5,000 in the other post offices of the country.

Of those which went on sale in the capital, it is claimed that the bulk of them were purchased by officials of the government who now hold them at fabulous prices. The original face value of the two stamps, a 50d. and a 250R, was 8c in United States money.

It is claimed that the Iranian speculators are holding these for a price of between \$3 and \$5, and are being aided and abetted by a stamp firm in the United States in maintaining that price.

Also gunning for collector dollars is the Republic of Nicaragua, which Central American nation in the past has promoted short quantity speculative issues, and issues with an unreasonable number of stamps.

The UPU issue which Nicaragua has announced for release some time in the very near future will, if produced as stated, almost amount to a collection in itself.

There will be five stamps for regular postage, seven for airmail and six airmail official stamps.

Added to that will be souvenir sheets, probably eighteen of them, one for each of the denominations.

Nicaragua set the pace for that practice with the set of 27 stamps and 27 souvenir sheets issued in the Summer of 1949 for the Tenth Amateur World Baseball Championships at Managua, the capital.

There were 13 stamps for regular postage, 13 for airmail and one postal tax stamp. All of these stamps were then made into a souvenir sheet, one sheet for each denomination.

Collector's protests at the time amounted to nothing. Protests over similar breaches of good practice in the past have been ignored.

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Colored Borders Out On Air Mail Envelopes

Among the items which will feel the axe in the Post Office Department's highly publicized economy wave will be the stamped airmail envelope.

No, the POD won't stop printing it.

It will stop producing them with the familiar blue and red border which was the distinguishing feature of such mail.

It has been claimed by a Department spokesman that elimination of the colorful border will do much to reduce the cost of the item.

Henceforth the envelope will be plain white, but it will still bear the orange colored 6c airmail stamp.

The public will be urged to use their own airmail envelopes with the colored borders available at most stationery stores. These it is claimed make it much easier for the clerks to sort such mail in the post offices and it would not be desirable to drop the feature altogether.

Independence Day Commems From Israel

The Postal Department of Israel has announced the forthcoming issue of two new stamps commemorating Israel's Second Independence Day, 5710 - 1950.

The set consists of: A 20 pruta, red brown stamp designed by Professor M. Kara dedicated to the struggle for free immigration of persecuted Jews prior to the establishment of the State, and a 40 pruta, dark green designed by Messrs. Wind-Struski symbolizing the free ingathering of the exiles into the independent State.

An official First Day Cover will be available on the day of issue which will be on or about the 5th day of Iyar, 5710, 22nd April 1950.

The stamps and the first day covers will be made available to collectors at the Philatelic Services, Post Office Department, State of Israel, 250 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. The Agency also handles other issues of Israel at face value.

Will Replace Current Regular Postage Series; New Air Letter Due Soon; Won't Issue UPU Stamp

The new 50c regular postage stamp which Canada issued on March 1 depicting oil wells in the Province of Alberta is the first of a number of revisions of the current regular postage series, stated Leonard J. Mills, Director of the Financial Branch, Post Office Department of Canada. Mr. Mills, under whose supervision the Canadian Philatelic Agency is operated, revealed that information at the convention banquet of the Canadian Philatelic Society in the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, April 15. He went on to disclose that after a series of conferences among the key personnel of the Department, it was decided to adopt a policy whereby future issues of Canadian stamps would picture primary industries and occupations of Canada.

Following the recognition of the above primary subjects, Mr. Mills continued, a secondary list of subjects will be used for design purposes these including such items as Canadian Flowers, Birds and Animals. Included as well will be stamps whose designs picture the various outdoor activities which can be enjoyed there.

Hot and cold weather activities will both supply pictures for stamps, and it is supposed that such issues will be a means of attracting tourists to this third largest nation in respect to land area in the world.

Even though the policy has been established in respect to the revision of the current regular postage set, and the subjects to be depicted have been determined, Mr. Mills said that collectors should not look forward to this all taking place within the next twenty-four months.

He pointed out that it has always been the policy of the Canadian Post Office Department to lean more to the conservative side in the matter of stamp issuance. For that reason, depending on circumstances, all such proposed stamps might have been released by the end of 1952, or they might still be in the process of being issued at regular intervals.

Canada will also stick to its current policy of releasing only two pictorials, or commemorative stamps a year. And those, Mr. Mills stated will have to be for worthy subjects in every respect.

Because of Canada's conservative policy in respect to commemorative stamps, it will not issue a stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, Mr. Mills revealed.

The Department was of the opinion that the anniversary would better be celebrated by Canada on a more auspicious date such as the 100th year of the founding, he said.

Such a statement from an official source will answer the question many Canadian and other collectors had as to whether Canada will issue a UPU commemorative.

Designs for the stamps which are to come are now in preparation. They will all be based as much as possible on original art.

Canadian stamps are printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ltd. of Ottawa, Canada.

Having the designs produced by capable artists a year or more ahead of the actual date of requirement, the Canadian Post Office.

fice Department feels will make for better stamp designs.

A revision of the current Canadian air letter is now underway, according to Mr. Mills. These will be made available to the public in the very near future.

The changes involved will be in size, wording and format amounting to almost a new type form in every respect.

Canada will also continue to charge a fee for the handling of first day covers of Canadian issues.

Since the Canadian Post Office Department takes pride in the fact that it operates as a successful business which stays on the black side of the ledger, it was found that cover service was too much of an expense of operation to give free to collectors.

For that reason, about two years ago, collectors were required to remit as much as up to ten cents each cover just as a service charge which did not include the stamp or the envelope.

CURTAILED POST OFFICE SERVICE

With the announced curtailment of some services by the Post Office Department in local offices, there is a possibility that the flow of mail will not be as rapid as before.

Until the public has had time to evaluate the cut in service, it is suggested that dealers make an effort to get their advertising copy to this office earlier than they usually have.

Those who have placed orders for Linn's Philatelic Products should bear in mind that Parcel Post Mail will be slower than ever before, and that they should allow a bit more time before making inquiries about their purchases.

Offer Cachet For Airport Dedication

The City of Yakima, Washington will dedicate a new million dollar airport terminal on May 14, 1950.

A suitable cachet will be supplied through the courtesy of the Yakima Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima Valley Stamp Club. Collectors may send properly stamped and addressed airmail covers to the Chamber of Commerce, Larson Building, Yakima, Washington to which the cachet will be applied and covers mailed May 14.

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Name Trophy Winners of CPS Exhibition

Canadian stamp collectors as well as a number of their philatelic brethren from the States were treated to an enjoyable three days of activity at Windsor, Ontario where the Canadian Philatelic Society met in annual convention with the Motor Cities Stamp Collectors Congress as the hosts.

The meet took place from April 13 to 15 with convention headquarters at the Prince Edward Hotel, and the exhibition set up in St. Alphonsus Hall approximately 200 yards distant.

Grand Award of the show went to a San Francisco, Calif. member of the Canadian Philatelic Society, Leslie W. Brewster for his highly specialized exhibit of the first stamps of Canada. He won the Brisley Trophy.

Second best in the show went to another United States citizen, Charles W. Johnson of Detroit who showed the early stamps of Finland specialized. His trophy was the Canadian Bank of Commerce Rose Bowl.

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd. which is located at Windsor placed into annual competition the Ford of Canada Trophy to be awarded to one of the affiliated clubs of the CPS which enters the best club display in the annual competition.

It was won in its first competitive start by the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Canada, one of the host clubs, and composed of Ford of Canada employees.

Visitors to the exhibition had the opportunity of voting for the display which appealed to them most. They chose the entry of John M. Schumacher of Windsor which won for that gentleman the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Trophy.

First in section winners were A. W. Blakely of Toronto in the British Commonwealth; Leslie W. Brewster of San Francisco in the British North America; Charles W. Johnson of Detroit in Foreign; Orian E. Green of Detroit in Airmails; Harry E. Reader of Windsor in Specialties.

In the junior competition, Alex Collins of Windsor, Robert Lewis of Windsor and Patsy Graham of Montreal placed first second and third respectively.

Exhibition judges were Albert C. Butzen of Detroit, president of the Michigan Stamp Club, and Carl P. Rueth associate editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

The newly elected officers of the C.P.S. to serve the coming fiscal year were revealed at the convention banquet on Saturday evening at the Prince Edward Hotel.

John W. Yaxley of Montreal was elected to serve a second term as president. Norman F. Clark of Windsor moved up to the first vice president's chair, George Wegg of Toronto became second vice president and William M. Gladish, stamp editor for the Ottawa Evening Citizen, Ottawa was named third vice president.

Secretary is Bert Baulech of Brantford.

Executive secretary of the Society is P. J. McCabe of Mimico while the treasurer is Art H. Insley of Toronto. Other directors elected besides those serving as officers are Maj. R. M. Watson of Montreal; Colin Bagley of Ottawa; W. E. Jefferson of Halifax; C. S. Neville of Vancouver; W. A. Teare of Edmonton; and W. H. Freeman of Toronto.

Carl P. Rueth, of Linn's Weekly Stamp News was the guest speaker at the banquet. He chose as his subject the many interesting and informative facts to be discovered by a search for the story behind a stamp or series of stamps. Several stories about his discoveries in this respect were told to his listeners.

The 1951 convention of the Canadian Philatelic Society will be held at Toronto during the nine days of the CAPEX from September 21 to 29.

CAPEX will be staged to mark the 100th anniversary of the first Canadian postage stamp.

Scene of the show will be the Automotive Building at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto.

Present plans call for between 1200 and 1500 frames of stamps, and a bourse of approximately 100 dealers.

Convention chairman was Stanley Hill, president of the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Canada. Exhibition chairman was Norman F. Clark, president of the Motor Cities Stamp Collectors Congress.

Asks Correspondence Be Directed To Club Officers

All future correspondence for the Seven Seas Stamp Exchange is to be addressed to only one of the following three officers of the group.

They are Dudley C. Sleater, president; Mrs. Anna G. Sleater, secretary-treasurer and Miss Jessie Bernard, translator and interpreter.

All can be reached at 645 Fifth Ave. Lyndhurst, N. J.

Italy Will Issue Stamp For Turin Auto Show

Just released are full details on the forthcoming 20-lire stamp to be issued by Italy to commemorate its International Auto Show.

According to Pierson Ostrow of Elizabeth, N. J., the stamp will show an Italian touring car. Above it, to the right, are the words "Poste Italiane" and the value. The left-hand border consists of five flags of nations represented at the show. Along the bottom is the inscription "TORINO/MAGGIO 1950/XXXII S A L O N I N T E R N A Z I O N A L E DELL'AUTOMOBILE."

The stamp will be in horizontal format, about the size of U. S. commemorative issues.

The stamp's release will coincide with the show, which will be held in Turin from May 4 to May 14. During the show, a special branch of the post office will operate in the Exhibition palace. A special cancellation will be used for the occasion.

Also reported by Mr. Ostrow are three new stamps from San Marino, issued on February 27, as follows:

Postage 20L., maroon and blue and 55L., green and blue. Parcel Post Provisional—200L. on 25L. red and blue.

Topical Association Has Casey Jones Cachet

Charles J. Keenan designed and serviced the Official Cachet of the American Topical Association for the first day of issue of the new Casey Jones stamp issued on April 29, 1950 at Jackson, Tennessee. The cachet portrays the 125 years of railway progress and features Casey Jones.

Orders will be accepted for cacheted first day covers after the stamp is issued. This arrangement will enable collectors to receive covers as long as supply lasts.

The price for serviced covers with stamps and souvenir insert is 25c each or 5 for \$1.00. Orders should be sent to Charles J. Keenan, ATA Cachet Chairman, 6354 N. E. Cleveland Ave., Portland 11, Oregon.

Belgium Honors Bernard Davis, Museum Director

Bernard Davis, Director of the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa., has been presented with the Cross of the Knight of the Crown of Belgium.

Jules Leroux, Belgium consul, on behalf of the Belgian Ambassador to the United States, Baron Robert Silvercruys, presented the award at a special ceremony in the museum. The presentation carries with it the title of the Chevalier of the Crown, and was given by Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, and submitted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, P. van Zeeland.

Davis was honored in recognition of his founding the museum and for staging a Centenary Belgian stamp exhibition last year in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first Belgian stamp issue.

Double-Header Set For Czech 'Democracy'

The fifth anniversary of the Czechoslovak People's Democratic Republic will be marked with two sets of four stamps, the first of which will be issued on May 5, the second on May 9.

Denominations and designs of the May 5 edition are as follows: 1.50Kcs.—Scene showing the liberation of Czechoslovakia by the Communist Army with Hradcany Castle in the background. 2Kcs.—A medal awarded to workers for achievement. 3Kcs.—Two militiamen in front of the Old Prague City Townhall. 5Kcs.—A stone tablet containing the government program for Kosice.

In the May 9 caboose will ride these denominations: 1.50Kcs.—Boy and girl with working equipment in front of a factory. 2Kcs.—Slovakian industrialization showing two workers, a crane and the Tatra Mountains. 3Kcs.—Farm workers with tractors with the Rip Mountain in the background. 5Kcs.—Three workers leaving a factory.

Southern California Federation Issues Bulletin

Members of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California are urged to submit names for the new official bulletin of the group which made a first appearance with the April issue.

A substantial philatelic prize will be awarded to the person submitting the winning name.

Editor of the bulletin is Emerson A. Clark, 2717 Mayfield Ave., La Crescenta, Calif.

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TOPICAL SURVEYS...

There is in existence a unique compilation which classifies every stamp issued according to the topical fields it illustrates. This is the life time work of the well known Mr. Ernest Kehr, philatelic writer and stamp editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Over 10,000 different subjects are dealt with by these topical check lists, which gives one some idea of the ground covered. So far few topical lists have been published. The average collector who might decide to collect all stamps dealing with "Ships" is faced with quite a task compiling his own data, several years usually being necessary for this purpose, time which could be well spent hunting down the required specimens.

Mr. Kehr's check list dealing with "Ships" would not only itemize every variety with a ship in the design but would subdivide these into dozens of related classifications corresponding to the numerous methods of water transport.

On a recent trip to New York I discussed the matter of publishing topical surveys or check lists with Mr. Kehr and we arrived at a working agreement.

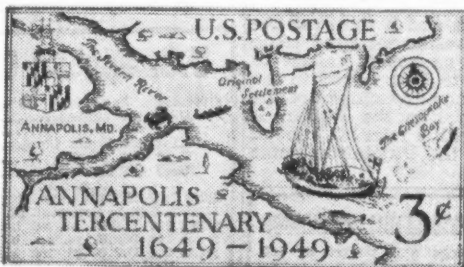
I am prepared to publish a check list along with yearly supplements on any topical subject whatsoever PROVIDED at least 100 collectors request it. It costs anywhere from \$100.00 to \$500.00 to publish ONE Topical Survey (one reason why such have never been available before) and unless at least 100 collectors show an interest in some particular subject, it would be too costly to print it.

If there are enough requests to warrant printing a Topical Survey, all such requesting same will receive a printed copy and all yearly supplements at no charge.

Collectors who would like to do something in return can help a great deal, by distributing copies of a circular to their friends inviting them to send in the lists of Topical Subjects they would like to see published. There is no limit. All requests received will be classified and as soon as the total for any subject reaches 100, the Topical list will be printed and distributed.

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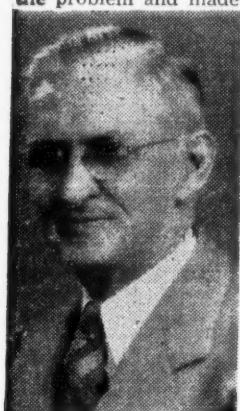
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For some years past our Post Office Department has operated with a huge deficit. For some time past there has been before Congress a bill for the increase in postal rates. Commissions have studied the problem and made recommendations and today the bill is still before Congress with Congress unwilling to go ahead and shoot the works. It should be known that the Postal Service of the United States is perhaps the largest single business firm in the world. It employs more men than any other company in the United States. It operates all over the United States and in many foreign lands. It is first of all or should be first of all a servant of the people of the United States. It would be nice if it could operate without a deficit and much nicer still if it could plan to reduce rates rather than to increase them for our low postal rates have gone a long way toward making America what it is today, a country with a higher rate of education and knowledge than any other country in the world. We therefore can not kill this situation and retreat backwards, but certainly any drastic increase in postal rates will go a long way toward doing just this. No, the increase in the price of a postal card from 1c to 2c is nothing that the average individual should worry about for the average individual perhaps does not write 25 or 50 postal cards in a year, but how about business firms that send them out by the thousands every day. This doubling of the rates means a lot to such firms and would curtail use of the cards and a stifling of business. This applies likewise to any other rate increase that might be made. The average John Q. Public might surmise that it makes no difference to him if second class rates were doubled, but John does not stop to think that if this were done publishers would have to raise their subscription price by a considerable amount and that perhaps then John would not feel that he could afford his usual magazines and he would stop some of them. Then the publisher loses circulation, his advertising revenues drop off, the publication in question has to curtail some of its activities and perhaps reduce the quality of the paper. That means leaving out a lot of those pretty colored advertising pages and beautifully illustrated stories, and how would that appeal to John?



GEO. W. LINN

Trouble is that the Post Office Department of the United States has been used as a political football to absorb millions of dollars of expense that come from thousands of different places outside of the Post Office Department. If we could eliminate from what is charged as expense to the Department everything that should not be so charged I believe we could eliminate the annual deficit. Let's just examine a few things. There is the subsidy for the Air Mail which runs to a tremendous amount. We are told that we must support the Airplane business so as to keep them alive so they can make proper planes for national defense. Why not charge this up to the Army, Navy etc., or to a Department of National Defense. Then there is the subsidy to the shipping industry. This runs into many millions of dollars. We need it of course and will need it still more if what we read in the papers about American shipping at the present time is true. But why charge that to the Post Office Department? Let's charge it somewhere else, it certainly should not be charged to the Department. Then how about the subsidies to each Congressman and to each Government Department and Bureau scattered all over the country? The many millions of dollars worth of free mail that come from these sources would go a long way in eliminating the deficit. Certainly it is not the business of the Department to give all this service free. In the end it would make no difference where the cost of all this free service were charged so long as it was not chalked up against the Post Office Department to make the Department look like it was badly managed and operating at a deficit. It is just a case of being honest about the matter and charging these things where they belong and not charging them to the Post Office and making it bear the burden and then claiming that it is operating at a heavy deficit and that it should have higher rates to get out of the hole. Already the threat of increased postal rates on magazines has caused big publishers like the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post and other such magazines to experiment with a new method of delivery. In Reading, Pa. at present, these publishers ship their magazines in by Freight and deliver from door to door by automobile. They claim that costs are no greater than by Government mail. This should be ample evidence that Government mail rates are high enough. If the Post Office loses all business of that nature it is going to lose a tremendous amount and this will lead to loss of much other business that normally comes through the same channels. Only this morning we note that Postmaster Donaldson has issued an order that limits mail delivery by carrier to once a day in residential sections in the cities. That eventually should result in a lot of unemployment and today we have more unemployment than we need. Other cut backs in service are also announced. This act on the part of Mr. Donaldson is simply fighting back at Congress and we can expect rotten postal service for some time to come. Even in the past few months we have many complaints such as taking two to three weeks for a parcel to travel from Sidney to Chicago and be delivered. This is outrageous and if the Post Office Department is to be saved from utter disaster we need some action that will put it on its feet and give it an honest chance to function in a proper manner. We give Billions to Europe and to the Potato Farmers and others but can not run the one department of the Government that is of the greatest importance to the Public. If God in his wisdom would ever bless America with a man big enough to run things right it would make this country the Utopia that some dream about.

Proposed Stamp To Honor Nurse Heroine

To honor the memory of Nurse Clara Louise Maass, U.S.A., the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Association of Newark, N. J., is submitting a stamp design to the Ministry of Communications, Havana, Cuba, and to the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., U.S.A. The design was drawn by Herbert Otto of Maplewood, N. J., Art Director of the N. J. Bell Telephone Co., after a sketch by the Rev. Arthur Herbert, President of the Hospital Association.



The 25-year-old nurse was a graduate of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Class of 1895, and was the only American to perish during the experiments to determine the cause of yellow fever conducted by the U. S. Army in Cuba, 1901. Her death, Aug. 24, 1901, proved the theory of Dr. Carlos Finlay of that country that the dread fever was carried by the Stegomyia mosquito (Aedes Egyptii).

This knowledge enabled Dr. Wm. C. Gorgas, under whose guidance Nurse Maass participated in the test at Las Animas Hospital in Havana, Cuba, to clean up the tropics and make possible the building of the Panama Canal.

A Bill, HR 2609, was introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives on Feb. 10, 1949 by Congressman Hugh J. Addonizio, 11th Dist. N. J., requesting the commemorative stamp.

Word has just arrived from Dr. Ernest Bello of the Ministry of Health and Public Welfare of Cuba that the Minister of Communications, Dr. Sergio I. Clark, has approved the stamp for that country and that the Cuban Foreign Office (State Department) will now approach U. S. government officials with the view of issuing identical commemoratives in both countries—except for the difference in language.

The proposed stamp shows a profile picture of the famous nurse drawn from her last photograph taken in Havana shortly before her death. On one side is the hospital which sent her on her career of mercy and on the other the hospital where she gave her life as a contribution to science and humanity.

The Advisory Council of the American Nurses Association will submit a proposal at the Biennial Convention of the A.N.A., the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing in San Francisco, May 7-12, to request Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson to issue the commemorative, honoring Nurse Maass as a symbol of the American nurse in peace and war. The Kentucky States Association of Registered Nurses, the New York State Association, the New Jersey State Association and several other state nurses organizations have already done this.

The Department of the Army at Washington has indicated its interest by advising the Rev. Herbert that 1951, the 50th Anniversary of Nurse Maass' death, is also the 50th Anniversary of the Army Nurses Corps and that Nurse Maass' part in the conquest of yellow fever will be duly recognized along with the Army Nurse Corps anniversary.

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92	3.40	156	.55	219B	.25	248	.18	285	.39	314	.65	356	39.75	398	.18
93	1.85	158	.40	219D	.50	249	.70	286	.21	319A	.15	358	2.10	399	1.85
94	.75	159	2.95	221	.50	250	.20	287	1.35	319B	.22	367	.15	400	3.18
95	14.25	161	2.20	222	.80	255	.60	288	1.25	320	.35	368	.40	401	.44
98	3.95	178	1.35	223	.70	256	.85	289	2.60	324	.30	370	.28	402	1.95
112	2.85	179	1.45	224	.55	257	.70	290	2.70	325	1.75	371	2.10	403	4.25
113	1.65	182	.75	225	.50	259	2.90	294	.19	326	2.65	372	.15	407	1.45
114	.85	183	.40	226	1.40	265	.33	295	.21	327	4.70	373	1.85	411	.15
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U. S. NOTES

BY CARL P. RUETH

On the day this is written April 19, I have already seen two covers on which have been used the Freedom stamp which was not to have been released until April 20 and then only at Washington, D. C.

One cover was sent by Eugene D. Keeney of East Bank, W. Va. having a Montgomery, W. Va. cancellation. The other was sent by Ben Myerson, Chicago, Ill. with a Poplar Bluffs, Mo. cancellation.

For nearly every issue of stamps there is to be found these pre-first day covers where postmasters inadvertently let some of them slip through in spite of instructions from the Post Office Department.

Some of the so-called intelligentsia of the cover collecting fraternity look down their respective noses at such items, but I consider them rather unique covers to have. They aren't the run of the mine first day pieces which everyone has, and the fact that these slips do not occur too often make them interesting.

I can hardly compliment the Department on the choice of blue which was used for the stamp.

Here is another worthy design which is ruined by an insipid washed out color. Instead of hitting the eye and holding it through the medium of a good sharp color, this stamp has the same appeal as a white sheet in a blinding snow storm.

And still the Post Office Department won't accept the advice or the help of competent artists! How long will they continue to guard with jealousy and a "dog in the manger" attitude their poor conceptions of stamp art?

1. The first postage stamps were issued in 1847. When were the first postage due stamps issued?

2. The first stamped envelope was issued when? And was Franklin, Washington, or Jackson shown in the design?

According to Jack R. Detwiler of Tucson, Arizona there are two postmaster cachets available one from Hammer, South Dakota, the other from Rugby, North Dakota.

In case you don't understand the term, postmaster's cachets are rubber stamp cachets which are applied to the mail of those persons requesting it by the postmaster at the office designated.

Many times the cachets are rather clever and emphasize some local geographical or historical feature.

To get them, collectors must prepare their envelopes with their names and addresses, and include a stuffer. It is usually the practice to buy the stamps to go on the letter from the postmaster whose cachet you are requesting, and for the payment you can send well wrapped cash or a postal note.

Covers and payment are to be sent to the postmaster who has the cachet you want with a request that he apply it to your covers.

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This year of 1950 marks the 175th anniversary of the birth of "Johnny Appleseed."

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Such a recognition would be

one of the sincerest tributes our Post Office Department could make to a well deserving subject. Born in 1775 in New England, John Chapman, later to become known as Johnny Appleseed, was the son of prosperous farm folk. He is supposed to have spent some time at Harvard for an education.

In seeking his childhood sweetheart who had moved west to the Ohio country with her parents, Chapman had to travel through the rugged and wild country of what is now New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

He found her in Cincinnati, Ohio but before they could be married the sweetheart died.

He returned up the Ohio River to Pittsburgh where he lived for nearly a dozen years in a cabin which he built on Grant's Hill.

It was near the end of the above period of time that he got the urge to help his fellow man. His love of nature which he had gotten through his travels in the wilderness and his further constant association with it did much to influence his later life.

He believed that the settlers way off the beaten track needed not only body food but spiritual as well. To this end he placed a Bible in his pocket, and filled his saddlebags with apples from the cider mills of western Pennsylvania. Thus equipped he made many journeys into the lands beyond the Ohio River.

Working on the theory that the settlers needed more than the fish and game which was their constant diet he supplied them with apples which he encouraged them to plant.

Many times, finding an open glade in the forest, he would plant a quantity of the seeds and return several years later for the young trees which had grown. These he would trade to the settlers for such simple living needs as he had.

Johnny Appleseed, as he had by that time become known, was clothed some times in an old coffee sack, his sole outer garment. On one journey, a pan worn on his head served both as a hat and a cooking utensil.

Because the Indians considered him somewhat mad, they never molested him even during the times they were at war with the settlers. For that reason he could go freely.

Wherever he stopped to deliver his seeds, and perhaps to enjoy such hospitality as was offered him, he always read some passages from the Bible to his hosts whether they were white or Indian.

As the Ohio country became more populated, he moved further west with his seeds and his Bible. His death occurred in a settler's cabin at what is now Fort Wayne, Indiana. He had reached the age of 71 years.

A fatal attack of pneumonia took him to his Maker about whom he is said to have stated, "God and I have always been good friends."

Johnny Appleseed's living memorial are the apple orchards which flourish in 100,000 square miles of the mid-Central states.

The Indiana Territorial Centennial stamp to be issued at Vincennes, Ind. on July 4 will not be the first first day of issue that this city has had.

It also was the inaugural city for the George Rogers Clark stamp released on February 25, 1929, and which is one of the most attractive commems ever produced by the United States. It was a bi-color with a carmine frame and a black vignette.

It marked the victory of George Rogers Clark over the British at Fort Sackville (now Vincennes). Before being used for the stamp design, the picture was first used for the front cover of the October 1923 Youth Companion. It had been adapted from a painting by Frederick C. Yohn, which painting is now the property of the Indiana Historical Society.

The victory which the stamp commemorates was instrumental in getting the western boundary of the United States set at the Mississippi River instead of the Ohio River, at the Treaty of Paris.

1. The first postage due stamps

were released May 9, 1879. 2. The first stamped envelope was issued July 1, 1853 and pictures Washington.

Russian Stamps Honor Boy Hero

A recent commemorative set of Russia honors a boy who was twelve years old at the time of his death, and who is considered by the Communists as pretty much of a hero.

The boy, Pavlik Morozov, was an informer for the secret police in desolate Siberia. During the time the Soviet Government was introducing collectivism in the farming areas of Siberia, it was opposed by an organized "underground" opposition group made up of the wealthy farmers of the district. This was in the early 1930's.

This boy hero turned in the names of his own parents as well as some of the other leaders of the underground to the secret police, who, of course, took the "necessary precautions."

It was not too long before the underground discovered who the informer was, and killed him at once.

Russia thought so much of the youngster's heroism that it erected monuments to him in various parts of Russia, probably as an inspiration to other children to perform likewise.

The monument at Moscow is shown on the two stamps of the set, a 40k gray and red and a 1R grayish green and red.

Dinner Meeting Marks Founding Anniversary

The officers and members of the Riverside (Calif.) Stamp and Coin Club recently celebrated the 21st anniversary of the club's founding with a dinner at which Dr. Frank R. Cole, Redlands, Calif. entomologist was the principal speaker.

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5c	45	97	98	*134	*136	140	*151	240	RA12
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10c	*21	21	*22	22	*23	24	*25	*56	*62
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12c	169	185	188	*192	214	228	231	232	233
15c	*81	82	*149	155	165	204	*277a	*RA4	*RA5
15c	*1	24	25	*77	101	*141	*158	*178	*186
*187	190	*200	243	*276	*286	O3	O4	O5	*RA8
20c	*14	23	29	30	34	44b	48	*89	142
25c	*11	*12	*13	33	35	49	54	*94	*227
30c	36	104	*163	*181	*196	*197	208	229	
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Illustrated herewith are the three seals so far issued by this society for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.



The 1947 seal was designed by Diego Celestino and shows a bust picture of Manuel L. Quezon "The Benefactor," and in the background part of the Quezon Institute. The colors were blue, red and black. 5,000,000 seals were distributed and proceeds amounted to 64,457 pesos.



The 1948 seal was designed by Federico Cruz and modified by Diego Celestino. This seal portrays a rustic boy and girl with a guitar, mounted on a carabao (water buffalo). Multicolored with brilliant blue predominating. 8,000,000 seals distributed which netted 69,856 pesos.



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One set has been kept intact, while the other was cut into smaller units and used on letters (a set of which was presented to President Roosevelt) or preserved in large blocks including centerlines and plate blocks. Each sheet in the collection is signed by President Roosevelt, Mr. Farley, and Mr. Ickes.

Besides the set of full sheets, other items in the collection include a set of blocks on covers (are each signed by Mr. Ickes), a set of blocks (signed by President Roosevelt), and practically all of the position pieces.

Mr. Farley's generosity was the subject of discussion in Congress when it was revealed that a sheet of Mother's Day imperforate stamps, included among the gift items, was then being offered for sale to a stamp dealer for \$20,000. Later, Mr. Ickes' collection was disposed of, but the so-called "Farley's" were retained until now.

These sheets and related stamps will be on public exhibition in Gimbels Stamp Department until May 7, 1950.

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The club maintains a bulletin which is mailed regularly to members. It also has sales circuits which circulate throughout the United States and Canada. Stamps for the circuit are supplied by members everywhere, but are only circulated in the above two nations.

Another feature which the members like is the first day cover service given to the members at cost, and which not only includes United States stamps but many foreign issues as well.

Persons who might be interested in learning more about the club can request such information and a prospectus from the international secretary, Walter H. Wycherley, 147-20 11th Ave., Whitestone, N. Y.

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ITEMS FOR THE MAP AND GLOBE FANS. For the Fifth International Convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce held in Manila from March 1 to 8, the Philippine Postal Administration issued five commemorative stamps. The two airmails 30c and 50c were released on March 1 and the three regulars 2c, 6c and 18c appeared on March 3. The airmails are shown on the cover above as well as the cachet and the special first day postmark which were applied to the covers of collectors by the Philippine Philatelic Agency.

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by "S. Q. LAPIUS"

Cachet, Slogan For Boston Jubilee Event

With more than a million visitors from all sections of the country expected to witness the almost countless spectacles which will comprise the great Boston Jubilee May 18-22 observance, plans for the participation by the Boston Post Office have been announced by Postmaster Francis A. Crowley.

Since the postoffice has a stake in the development of Boston and history of the postal service in this country is built around the city of Boston, it is fitting that it should participate in The Boston Jubilee.

Nine of the 25 canceling machines at the South Postal Annex in Boston will carry the slogan "Welcome To The Boston Jubilee, May 18 to 22." It is expected that covers for postmarks on one or thousands of collectors will send more of these machines carrying the Jubilee slogan. The slogan will be utilized on machines numbered 1 to 9, inclusive.

It is anticipated that these dies will be received at the Boston Post Office momentarily and will be in continuous use from the time of their arrival until the concluding day of the Jubilee.

Collectors submitting covers should specify the date desired for postmark and if more than one cover is sent the desired machine number should be listed. It is suggested that postal note or money order should be provided in an amount equivalent to the postage on covers to be submitted.

In addition, all covers received by the Postmaster at Boston for postmark will be given the special Jubilee cachet which has been adopted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce as the official symbol. It represents Paul Revere astride a galloping horse carrying the banner of the Boston Jubilee into every city, village and town.

All covers for philatelic handling during the Boston Jubilee should be sent to Postmaster, Public Relations Section, 407 Federal Building, Boston 9, Mass.

There is no limit to the number of covers which may be sent for this event and Postmaster Crowley has assured all philatelists that he will make every effort to comply with all requests for postmarks of the Jubilee.

He stated that the cachet will be affixed by means of rubber stamp and that, because of special arrangements, no fee will be charged for this service.

Kansas City Slogan Cancellation Attractive

One of the few pictorial slogan cancellations made available to collectors over the past several months is that now in use at the Kansas City, Mo. post office.

It pictures the Missouri state flag of three stripes and the state seal on which is the wording, "KANSAS CITY CENTENNIAL." On either side of the banner are the dates 1850 and 1950 respectively.

White 6 1/2 envelopes to which have been added the name and address and a three cent stamp and a stuffer should be sent under cover to the postmaster at Kansas City, Mo. with the request that the slogan cancellation be applied.

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A colored cachet for the first Armed Forces Day, May 20, 1950, will be offered to philatelists and souvenir hunters by the Oakland Naval Supply Center in collaboration with the Oakland Army Base.

The cachet, officially approved by the United States Army, Navy and Air Force, will bear the drawing of one central allegorical female figure personifying "Columbia," poised grasping an unsheathed sword pointing earthward, and shield (Defense for Freedom), in a composite picture which also includes a separate, additional symbolization for each of the Armed Services.

Appearing as an official slogan cancellation of the U. S. Post Office Department, are the words "Armed Forces Day - Third Saturday in May." In addition, the words "May 20, 1950" will appear within the Post Office Department circular postmark.

All persons interested in obtaining the cachet should send self-addressed, 6 1/2" envelopes with enough postage affixed to cover the cost of first class rate (3c surface, and 6c air mail). The envelopes should be fitted with light, cardboard fillers enclosed.

It is important that a blank space 3 1/4" long by 3 1/2" high be reserved on the left side of each envelope to accommodate the official Armed Forces Day cachet, which will be applied by special processing through a letter press.

The prepared covers should be sent to the Mail Room, Building No. 520, Naval Supply Center, Oakland, California, with the words "Armed Forces Day cachet" written in the lower left-hand corner on the outer wrapper. Under no circumstances will money, checks and/or Postal Money Orders be accepted, stamps sold or affixed to senders envelopes. Envelopes not prepared as indicated above will be returned to the sender without cachet or cancellation.

In order to have the colored cachet applied, all envelopes should be received at the Oakland Naval Supply Center on or before May 12th. Envelopes received after May 12th and prior to May 20th will be hand stamped with a rubber cachet.

HPO Catalog Gives Important Information

Probably the answer to a lot of HPO First Trip Cover collectors prayers is the "U. S. Highway Post Offices History and Catalogue" edited and compiled by W. L. Culkin, and published by the Culkin Stamp Co., P. O. Box 400, Omaha 1, Nebr.

Contained in this pocket size book of 58 pages is the important data connected with each HPO Route. There is the HPO Route number, the terminal cities at each end of the route, the mileage between the cities, first day date, the personnel of the post offices of the terminal cities which assisted in the first day handling as well as the names of the clerks and bus driver, the quantity of covers carried each way the first day and the towns which are served on

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Mighty pleased to be back in harness again after a 'long battle with the 'Old Reaper.' My date with him has been postponed only because so many of you were so kind with your wonderful get well wishes. My sincere thanks to everyone, who gave me so much encouragement, and of course to the many who sent me missives of good cheer. The latter will hear from me personally. As you will recall we were in the midst of recapitulating plate positions of the War Issues and our last coverage was that of the 1c Defense. Therefore our next is the 2c Defense.

No. 900—2c Defense Issue
28PN—112Pos.—CMPS—\$90.00

22665	.35	.35	22666	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22667	.35	.35	22668	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22675	.35	.35	22676	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22686	.35	.35	22687	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22700	.35	.35	22701	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22710	.35	.35	22711	.35	.35
	.35	.35		.35	.35

22748	.60	.60	22749	.60	.60
	.60	.60		.60	.60

22770	.60	.60	22771	.60	.60
	.60	.60		.60	.60

22784	.60	.60	22785	.75	.60
	.60	.60		.70	.60

22792	.80	.80	22793	.80	.80
	.80	.80		.80	.80

22851	1.00	1.00	22852	1.00	1.00
	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00

22858	1.00	1.00	22859	1.00	1.00
	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00

22864	1.00	1.00	22865	1.00	1.00
	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00

22870	2.25	2.25	22871	2.25	2.25
	2.25	2.25		2.25	2.25

Regardless of the frantic adverse opinions surrounding these War Issues, the fact remains that they are more than holding their own. It appears that those who have been speculating in those 100,000,000 plus issues are, like a drowning person, trying to drag down the good issues with the ones which they foolishly backed. By all means do not be alarmed. The War Issues which have been in demand during the past few years are still very much sought after. Positions which had been difficult to obtain are becoming more scarce.

As you all can appreciate I had plenty of time to do a lot of thinking recently. It sure did aggravate me when I noted how some people go out of their way to build up false impressions with a pitiful amount of information at their command. I guess we must tolerate such actions so long as there are dissenters in our midst. This is the first opportunity, I have had, to answer the many who are questioning the term 'Farley-Ickes'.

Back in the mid-Thirties our Postmaster General was James Farley. Quite a bit of politics was injected in the policy of our Post Office and for awhile it was a merry time for a select few. Such machinations as imperforate sheets, special printings, personal autographs, ungummed or artistically prepared errors were the run of the day.

Of course whatever was done, was done legitimately but unfortunately only a favored few were the recipients and furthermore even these special favors were OK except that some of this material began to appear on the open market and the natural course of

events was a terrific howl set up by the collectors and dealers as a whole.

If only those special stamps were kept by their original owners then such things as Farley's or Farley-Ickes would never have come about. At any rate after all the pressure was brought upon the Post Office Department the so called Farley's were printed.

These are the ungummed varieties, Scott Nos. 752 thru 771. Then it became known that portions of the Ickes collection contained original sheets, UNCUT, with GUM. In 1940 the post office invited collectors to send in their Farley sheets for gumming. Many took advantage of this offer and these stamps soon came to be known as Farley-Ickes Issues.

The recent shadowy incident, in Washington, where an official was removed, had something to do with a 1948 Issue and not the UFU Airs as was thought to be at first. I ever mentioned that particular issue here then I know of a lot of fellows who would swallow their Adam's apple. This incident only proves to me what I stated above. So much is said by a few with so little, if anything, to back up their contentions.

Will Display POD Frames At USCS Exhibition

The Post Office Department's large philatelic frames will be included in the Cover Exhibition to be held in Harrisburg, Penna., May 6th & 7th at the Universal Ship Cancellation Society's 5th National Convention. Postmaster Leo Werner of Harrisburg, who recently announced that a special post office sub-station would be held in connection with the Convention, has verified the scheduling of this popular and colorful display.

The Exhibition will be held at the Pennsylvania State Museum which adjoins the main Capitol Building and is located one block from the Penn Harris Hotel, headquarters of the Convention.

Early reservation of hotel rooms and other accommodations are extremely important at this time. Visitors are asked to write C. R. Burris, 2416 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg who is in charge of hotel arrangements. A banquet will be held Saturday, May 6 at which time presentation will be made of the Elmer R. Long Grand Trophy.

Israel Establishes Several HPO Routes

According to S. N. Shure, president of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society two Highway Post Office routes were recently inaugurated in Israel.

One which began service on March 28 in the Negev is now well established and has proven a boon to the citizenry.

Another route to the Upper Galilee district began on March 30 and for it, first day covers with cachet and special postal marking were provided.

The base of the Upper Galilee route is at Tiberias. It leaves there each morning passing through settlements and colonies in Upper Galilee and ends at Kefar Giladi. Return to Tiberias is made in the evening.

First trip covers from the route have a tri-lingual handstamp of the current type with the Hebrew words "Hahalil Ha'Elyon Do'Ar Na" (Upper Galilee Traveling Post Office), the French words "Galilee Supérieure" (Upper Galilee), and the Arabic words "Al-Jalil Alayleh" (Upper Galilee).

The traveling post offices perform all ordinary post office functions except money order transactions.

International Exhibition Poster Seals Offered

Poster Stamps of the London International Stamp Exhibition from May 6 to 13 at London, England are being offered by the Nicklin Co., 110 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

Showing St. George subduing the dragon in the well known legendary battle, the seals are produced in four different bi-color combinations.

The offer of the poster stamps as well as some of past years are to be found in the Nicklin ad on page four of the April 24 edition of Linn's

Bidding Is Keen For Airmail Issues

The recent two day auction by H. R. Harmer, Inc. of New York City brought keen competition in one of the finest groups of Air Posts to come on the market for some time. It comprised two collections, chiefly mint, offered by order of Mrs. Angie W. Cox of Pasadena, California and a New York private collector.

An exceptional group of Colombia Scadta issues sold well, several collectors on the floor finding competition on the books, chiefly from South America, rather keen.

In the regular Air Post issues of Colombia the 1932 set in complete sheets, lower values 50, high values 25, brought \$925, the 40c inverted overprint, single \$30, block of four \$105, 1P blue imperf. pair \$140, block of four \$230.

In the general material United States Zeppelin sets o.g. sold at \$70 and \$72.50; Philippines 16c Sampson, violet overprint, o.g., \$160, 4p o.g., trace of thinning \$67.50, 10p o.g., \$155. Two Australia Ross Smith vignettes on covers brought \$110 and \$175, the latter being an "en route" cover picked up in the Dutch Indies.

The rare Newfoundland Transatlantic stamps found buyers at very satisfactory levels the 1919 "Hawker" 3c o.g. reaching \$1000, the 1927 "De Pinedo" 60c mint \$1800, a used copy \$280 and the 1930 Columbia 50c on 36c o.g. \$350. A "Balbo" \$4.50 on flown cover reached \$40; New Guinea 1931 in matched corner blocks of four, never hinged went at \$105, the 1935 \$5 o.g. \$56; Surinam 1941 5g o.g., \$42, 10g o.g. \$18; Syria 1920 set o.g. \$57.50.

Philadelphia Library Buys Deats Literature

An accumulation of philatelic literature which has been gathered over the past 65 years by Hiram E. Deats of Flemington, New Jersey, long recognized as America's leading collector of such material has been sold to the Philadelphia Public Library.

Mr. Deats has long been recognized as one of the outstanding philatelists of America. His name is hardly known to the collector of modern times, yet to those old timers of whom a few are still with us his name has stood for the finest in the philatelic world.

He is a collector of note and has had many fine stamps in his collections in years past, but even thus it always appeared that his greatest interest was in the literature of the hobby. It was with this that he did most of his work and for which he was better known. Mr. Deats has sold his accumulation of over 65 years. In the lot were about two tons of bound volumes which have been delivered and there is still a tremendous amount of unbound periodicals which Mr. Deats is sorting preparatory to shipment to Philadelphia.

This is perhaps the finest accumulation of any individual in the country and stamp collectors of Philadelphia are to be envious on the acquisition by their Public Library.

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Hungary—Liberators	4v	.45
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THIRD FAMOUS JAPANESE to be honored in the Cultural Series which will go on for some time yet is Souseki Natsume who is depicted in a bust portrait. Denomination is 8 yen and the color of the stamp is dark green. Designer was Masaru Kimura, and engraver Fumio Watanabe. The stamps appeared in panes of 20. Natsume was born January 5, 1867 at Babashitamachi, Ushigome, Yedo. His death occurred on December 9, 1917. Natsume was one of Japan's best liked novelists for he seemed to have the skill to interpret human foibles and weaknesses. The above cover was received through the courtesy of T. Mizutani 1927 Asahi-Cho Yokkaichi Mie Japan. A cover was also received from R. Yoshida, 3600 Mejiro, Toshimaku, Tokyo, Japan.

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DENMARK. To mark the 25th anniversary of the beginning of radio broadcasting in this country a single commemorative stamp was issued with a denomination of 20 ore. In a red brown color it pictures the towers of the Kalundberg Radio Station.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. A postal tax stamp has been issued which will supply funds for anti-tuberculosis work.

In a blue general color and with a red cross of Lorraine, it depicts a child with a banner on which are the letters BCG. The face value of the stamp is 1c.

FINLAND. The annual set of semi-postal stamps for anti-tuberculosis work has made its appearance. In keeping with an established policy, the three stamps picture flowers of Finland.

A water lily is shown on a 5 plus 2mk green, a pasque on the 9 plus 3mk claret and a bell flower cluster on the 15 plus 5mk blue.

POLAND. A stamp commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of Julian Marchlewski was released recently.

Marchlewski is pictured in a bust portrait. The stamp is gray black in color and has a denomination of 15 zloties.

SAAR. Three additions to the regular postage series pay tribute to several industries.

A 5fr deep purple pictures a steel mill train with two special cars dumping molten slag at a slag dump. A 10fr orange pictures a griffin and a book symbolical of the printing and book-binding industry. A 15fr. brick red publicizes the hard coal industry. It pictures mine cars loaded with coal.

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He organized trade unions for apprentices with the purpose of making them more proficient in their work, and to help them lead better lives morally and intellectually.

SAUDI ARABIA. Two stamps are in the set bearing the coats of arms of the country. A 1/2 guerdie red and a 3 guerdie blue make up the set.

They are issued in panes of ten stamps each.

INDONESIA. The significance of the overprinting of the four stamps previously issued to mark the UPU celebration has not been revealed by the government.

On one set of four are found the letters "RIS" for Republic Indonesia Serikat.

On a second set the "RIS" appears as well as the word "MERDEKA", meaning freedom.

A third set has the "RIS" and the name "DJAKARTA", capital of the republic.

The overprinting has been made in black ink.

Important Announcement About California Cachets

Due to an oversight, it was not known that there was a 1c handling fee for the following four cachets. It has been the policy of this paper not to publicize such offers.

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Collectors who had sent covers to any of the above to be serviced are asked to remit a one cent per cover to help finance the printing costs.

NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

June 3—3c Gateway to the West, Kansas City, Mo.

June 12—3c Executive Branch, Washington, D. C.

June 30—3c Boy Scouts, Valley Forge, Pa.

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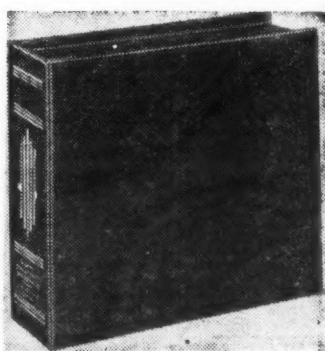
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A double printed postal card, Scott number UX12, has been found in the collection of Lawrence J. Lastoria of Hampden, Conn.

The variety is unused and in very fine condition. Scott does not list a double print under the above number.

Prussian Postmarks Subject Of New Book

The postmarks of Prussia are perhaps even more fascinating to the collector of German classics than the stamps themselves. Ewald Mueller-Mark has made them the subject of the 9th volume, just released, of his "Old Germany under the Magnifying Glass" (Altdeutschland unter der Lupe), supplementing the recent volume VIII on the stamps of Prussia.

The ring-numeral cancels which still occupy a position of distinction among the cancellations of Prussia, are listed more fully by Mueller-Mark than in any earlier

publication. At the same time, there is given a list of postoffices of Prussia with state, province or administrative subdivision in which located, number of the respective ring-numeral cancel, and opening and closing dates where appropriate.

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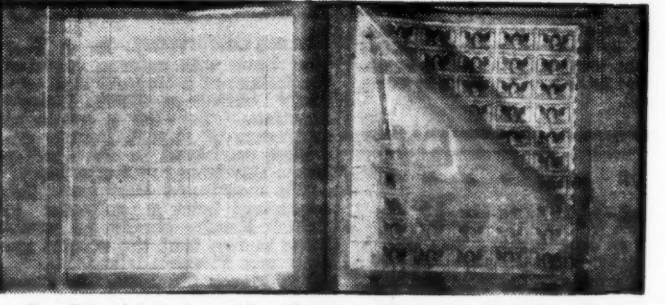
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BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER
by HENRY M. FRIEDMAN
Box 21, Planetarium Sta.
New York 24, N. Y.

\$2,000 QUESTION. In a May 1949 issue this column reported the failure of a contestant to correctly answer a \$2800, jackpot question. "In 1790 a group of mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty occupied an island in the Pacific. Name this island and win \$2800." We mentioned that had this contestant been a collector of British Empire stamps he would have known that the correct answer was Pitcairn Islands.

On March 28, 1950, the Groucho Marx "You bet your life" program asked the same question for a jackpot of \$2,000, and the answer was made promptly and correctly.

Perhaps this contestant collects stamps and reads this Chatter?

ST. LUCIA. A set of four postage due stamps will be released soon. The values are 2c, 4c, 6c and 16c.

U. P. U. The official figures for sales of The Great Britain U.P.U. sets are as follows:

2½ pence	135,150,000.
3 pence	16,400,000
6 pence	11,450,000
1 shilling	11,400,000.

There were also sold about 1,300,000 stamps overprinted for use in Tangier, Muscat, Bahrain and Kuwait.

JAMAICA. It is rumored that Jamaica will issue a stamp or set of stamps to commemorate the opening of University College.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA. The 1950 1 pence coil stamp, Scotts No. 15, is a scarce item and missing from most collections. A small lot has appeared in New York and is being offered at \$1.00 which is full catalogue.

However, the catalogue price is too low for this item. This coil stamp is perforated 12½ on all sides and is identical in appearance with No. 2, except for the different perforations.

Check your copy of No. 2.

SILVER WEDDINGS. The Falkland Islands set has supplanted British Honduras in high price and demand, and is now the highest priced of these sets. This set is very scarce in London due to steady buying from the United States.

CANADA. If you are interested in locating the hidden date on the new 50 cent stamp, look on the right on the hillside above the 50 to the right of the building and there with a good glass you will find 1950.

Exhibition Dates

April 29-30—Austin Philatelic Club, Austin Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.
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April 29, 30—Dearborn Stamp Club, Miller School, Lois & Michigan, Dearborn, Mich.
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